



**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER PLAN OF STUDY**  
**(FULL TIME – 6 semesters)**

This curriculum plan is designed for Registered Nurses (RNs) who are graduates of an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and are seeking the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree specializing as a Nurse Practitioner in the area of Family health. All nursing courses use the prefix "NURS"; it is abbreviated in this document to add space. This is a sample curriculum plan and is for information only.

**MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Track**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
<b>Year 1</b>					
N500	Theoretical Basis of Nursing Research	N502	Advanced Health Assessment	N520	Advanced Practice Care of the Pediatric Client
N504	Advanced Pathophysiology	N503A	Advanced Health Assessment Lab	N526	Advanced Practice Care of Women
N506	Advanced Pharmacology	N510	Nursing Research	N540	Advanced Concepts of Health across the Life Span
N508	Health Care Policy	N512	Biostatistics for Advanced Practice Nurse		
		N530	Advanced Nursing Practice		
<b>Year 2</b>					
N532A	Advanced Practice Management of Clients and Families I	N534A	Advanced Practice Management of Clients and Families II	N539	Advanced Practice Externship
N533D	Advanced Field Study I	N535D	Advanced Field Study II	N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis
N560	Advanced Concepts of Gerontology Nursing Care	N536	Chronic Illness Concepts	<b>GRADUATE IN AUGUST</b>	
N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis	N598 or N599	Graduate Project or Thesis		